

Connect A1 Lower Primary

Lesson aims and outcomes

Lesson 1

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate the value of reading the Bible and praying.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the Bible as God's word to us
- the Bible as the way we can come to know more about God
- prayer as the way we can communicate with God.

Students will learn to:

- realise that we can talk to God about anything
- ask God to help us understand his word, the Bible.

Lesson 2

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God was pleased with the amazing world he created.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the order and purpose with which God created the heavens and the earth
- how everything God made was good.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate the awesome nature of God that is revealed in his amazing creation
- be aware of our responsibility to care for the world God made.

Lesson 3

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God made all people to be like him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- God, who loves and cares for us
- the special plan God has for the people he created.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate how special people are to God
- realise the responsibility people have to care for God's world.

Lesson 4

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate the value of praising and thanking God for all he has done.

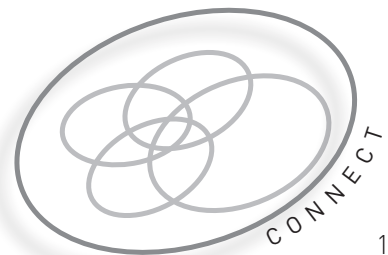
LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- God's glory, which can be seen in his creation
- how David's psalms can help us to praise God.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate the amazing world that God has created.



Lesson 5

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God will help us to live his way.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- why creation and relationships are no longer perfect
- how God always loved Adam and Eve.

Students will learn to:

- understand that people still ignore God and want to live their own way
- appreciate that God continues to love us.

Lesson 6

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God knows our hearts and wants us to love and trust him completely.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the different attitudes of Cain and Abel
- God's complete knowledge of human thoughts and actions and his gracious love.

Students will learn to:

- understand that God wants his people to love him, listen to his word and obey him
- appreciate the importance of listening to God's word.

Lesson 7

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God always cares for people who put their trust in him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how Noah was saved because he loved and trusted God
- the rainbow as a sign of God's promise.

Students will learn to:

- recognise Noah's trust in God
- appreciate that God always keeps his word.

Lesson 8

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God sent Jesus to help people to turn back to God and live as his friends.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- God, who loves all sorts of people and wants them to know his love
- how we too can show God's love to others.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that Zacchaeus was considered 'lost' because he did not live God's way
- realise that Jesus calls people to have faith in him and gives people a fresh start with God.

Lesson 9

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that Jesus willingly gave his life to make it possible for all people to be friends with God forever.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the events surrounding Jesus' death
- Jesus' death and resurrection as God's plan to save his people.

Students will learn to:

- recognise the differing responses people had to Jesus
- understand that by trusting Jesus, people can know God and enjoy life with him forever.

Lesson 10

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that Jesus is alive today and continues to make people friends with God.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the proof that Jesus had risen from the dead before he returned to heaven
- how God's plan for Jesus to die and rise again was explained in the Scriptures.

Students will learn to:

- understand that Jesus' death and resurrection makes it possible for those who trust him to be friends with God forever
- appreciate that Jesus cares for us and listens when we talk to him.

Lesson 11

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand God's plan of salvation for his people.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- God's plan, which is revealed in the Old Testament
- ordinary people who were part of this plan.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that we can learn from the lives of people from the past
- trust in God's faithfulness.

Lesson 12

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God wants his people to trust and obey him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how God used Gideon to save his people
- Gideon as a man who had faith in God.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that Gideon was an ordinary person who had to learn to trust God
- consider what it means to trust God.

Lesson 13

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God is always with people who love and trust him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how Naomi and Ruth faced many changes in their lives.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that Naomi and Ruth trusted God
- know that God is at work in the lives of his people during the good and the difficult times.

Lesson 14

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand God's compassion for people in need.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- Boaz, who trusted and obeyed God
- God's faithfulness to his people.

Students will learn to:

- trust God in the hard times, as Ruth and Naomi did
- identify ways they can show God's care to others as Boaz did.

Lesson 15

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that when we obey God we show our faith in Him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- Elisha, who trusted and served God
- Naaman, who responded to God in faith.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that God can heal because of his mighty power
- understand that God still wants us to trust and obey him.

Lesson 16

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God uses ordinary people who trust and obey him.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- Jonah, who was reluctant to trust God
- how God forgives people who turn back to him in obedience and trust.

Students will learn to:

- understand that obeying God's word is the right way to live
- appreciate that God is in control of everything in his world.

Lesson 17

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God expects his people to trust his word.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the way God spoke to his people through his prophet, Isaiah
- Isaiah's message, which is written in the Bible.

Students will learn to:

- understand that Isaiah's words to God's people are still relevant today
- appreciate that trusting God alters the attitudes we have and the decisions we make.

Lesson 18

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God is pleased when we trust and obey his word.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- King Josiah, who trusted God
- how Josiah encouraged his people to follow God's word.

Students will learn to:

- read and trust God's word
- identify how they can live God's way.

Lesson 19

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God cares for his people in every circumstance.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- Esther's courage in a difficult circumstance
- how God was faithful to his people, the Jews.

Students will learn to:

- appreciate that God used Esther to save his people
- understand that God cared for his people then and still cares for them now.

Lesson 20

LESSON AIM

- To help students to appreciate that God gives them skills and talents and that they can use these to serve God.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the way Graham Wade used his talents to help people understand the Bible.

Students will learn to:

- understand that God gives everyone skills and talents
- appreciate that they can use their skills for God.

Easter assembly

ASSEMBLY AIM

- To help students to understand that God wants all people to hear the good news and to put their trust in Jesus.

OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- the great love Jesus showed by dying on the cross for us
- the importance of the resurrection.

Students will learn to:

- understand that God wants us to respond to the good news by placing our trust in Jesus
- know why the message about Jesus is called the 'good news'.

Special lesson

LESSON AIM

- To help students to understand that God created them, and he values and loves them.

LESSON OUTCOMES

Students will learn about:

- how important we each are to God
- the nature of God's love.

Students will learn to:

- identify healthy and unhealthy ways of viewing themselves
- develop a realistic and biblical understanding of themselves.